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FOR EA/ROC SULLIVAN FROM GLEYSTEEN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AWRD, TW
SUBJECT: GRC DESIRE TO DECORATE AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY

1. GRC WISHES TO CONFER HIGH DECORATION ON AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY. GRC, WHICH IS AWARE OF OUR FOREIGN SERVICE REGULATIONS AND PRACTICE, IS WILLING TO DELAY HONOR UNTIL AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO WASHINGTON OR UNTIL AFTER HIS RETIREMENT. AMBASSADORS RANKIN AND DRUMRIGHT RECEIVED SIMILAR HONORS, APPARENTLY AFTER RETIREMENT.

2. AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BEING DECORATED BECAUSE HE FEELS ANY PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION WAS IN PURSUIT OF OFFICIAL DUTIES. HOWEVER, THERE ARE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF HIS ACCEPTING, ESPECIALLY AFTER HE DEPARTS TAIPEI.

3. COULD YOU PROMPTLY OBTAIN EA'S REACTION. UNLESS BUREAU RECOMMENDS AGAINST, COULD YOU ALSO OBTAIN DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE. IF HE DECIDES TO ACCEPT, AMBASSADOR WILL OF COURSE REQUEST FORMAL APPROVAL.
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